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June 17-1904.

Left Pasadena at 8 am, & camped this evening about 2 miles NW of San Fernando towards the tunnel. Coming through the San Fernando Valley, wash, saw several broods of full-fledged cactus wrens; also took one set of 4, slightly incubated. Saw also many Phainopeplas, Western Sand Sparrows, Black-tailed Gnatcatchers, Cal. Thrashers, Mockingbirds, Arkansas Towhees, Mourning Doves, and Bush tits, as usual.

5745 Cactus Wren ♂ juv
5746 " " ♂
5747 " " ♂ juv
5748 Phainopepla ♂
5749 " ♀
5750 Amer. Hooded Oriole ♂

5751 Calif. Horned Lark ♂
5752 " " " ♂
5753 " " " ♂

June 18

Came to San Francisquito Canyon today. Over the divide mountains between S. Fernando & Newhall (tunnel saw: — White-throated swift; violet-gr and cliff swallows; ash-throated Fly catcher; West. Wood Pewee; Bell & Black-chin Sparrows; West Bluebird; Phainopepla (common); Bullock & Arz. Hooded Orioles; Plain Titmouse; Wren-tit; Anthony Towhee; Pasadena Thrasher; Sparrow Hawk; Turkey Vulture; Mourning Dove; House Finch; West Lark Sparrow; Cal Yellow Warbler & maybe a few others — high upper Sonoran.

In lower San Francisquito Canyon which is extreme

barren & hilly, with only a few oaks & cottonwoods. Birds are very scarce. Saw Cal. Shrike; Cal. Thrasher (2); Cal. Jay; Mockingbird; Red-shafted Flicker; House Finch; Sparrowhawk; Mourning Dove; Valley Quail.

5754 Cal. Shrike ♂.
5755 Pasadena Thrasher ♂ juv.
5756 Cal. Jay ♀
5757 White-throated Swift ♀
5758 Western Sparrowhawk ♂

Camped this evening at a well in San Francisquito. On a cliff were nesting Cliff Swallows, a pair of Sparrowhawks, & in crevices, a few White-throated Swifts. Saw also in cottonwoods, West. Wood Pewee, West. Bluebirds, Nuttall Woodpecker, Calif. Yellow Warbler, etc.

June 19.

In upper part of San Francisquito Canyon which is strictly Upper Sonoran and closely resembles Arroyo Seco, below Bark canyon) saw: Ash-throated Flycatcher (very common),

West. Bluebird, Hutton Vireo, Black-chin Sparrow, Lawrence Goldfinch, Col. Jay Anthony + Spurred Towhees; Vigors + Parkman Wrens, Cooper Hawk (nest with 4 downy young 30 feet above road in cottonwood), House Finch, etc. At summit of divide (Sierra Libre) saw three Ravens + several Calif. Jays

5759 Cooper Hawk ♂ juv.
5760 Par Roman Wren ♂ juv.

June 20

Antelope Valley — Vicinity of Fairmont.

5761 Horned Lark ♂
5762 " " ♂
5763 " " ♂
5764 " " ♂
5765 " " ♀
5766 Cactus Wren ♀ juv.
5767 Arkansas Kingbird ♀

June 21

5768 Scott Oriole ♂

We are camped at a ranch house
about 2 miles west of Fairmont
in Antelope Valley, south side, and
about one mile north of Sierra
Liebre range. The piedmont region
is mostly grain fields & pasture, where
the only birds are Horned Larks
and ravens. There are a few
orchards (apricot & almond) in the
vicinity where Linnets are
numerous & doing damage. A
nest and 4 fresh eggs was found
5 feet up in apricot tree. Have
also seen on the ranch here
mourning dove (common), Arkansas
Kingbird & Ash-throated Flycatcher;
West. Red-tail & Cliff Swallow flying
over. Also Scott Oriole, several
in orchard; one shot had gullet
filled with ripe pulp of apricot.
In extensive belt of tree yuccas
a mile out into the valley to the

north, are Cactus Wrens (nest found in head of tree-yucca with four partly incubated eggs), Shrikes, & ravens.

June 22

5769 Horned Lark ♀ juv.
5770 " " ♂
5771 Scott Oriole ♂
5772 " " ♂
5773 Leconte Thrasher ♀ juv.
5774 Shrike ♂ juv.

June 23

5775 Cactus Wren ♀ juv.
5776 Shrike ♂ juv.
5777 Black-throated Sparrow ♂
5778 " " ♂
5779 Shrike ♀ juv.

June 24

Forman Station

5780 Swainson Hawk ♀ (3500 ft.)

June 25 (Tejon Pass)

5781 Bullock Oriole ♂ juv. (4000 ft.

Mt. Pinos

5782 Am. Long-eared Owl ♂ (5000 ft.

June 26

5783 Brewer Sparrow ? juv.
5784 Bell Sparrow ♂
5785 " " ♂ juv.
5786 Brewer Sparrow ♂ juv.
5787 Spurred Towhee ♀
} 5500 ft.

5788 Clarke Nutcracker ♀ (8000 ft.

June 27

5789 Bell Sparrow ♂
5790 Spurred Towhee ♂
5791 Black-chin Sparrow ♂
5792 Brewer Sparrow ♀
5793 Lazuli Bunting ♂
5794 West. Meadowlark ♂ juv.
5795 Valley Quail ♂
5796 Rough-leg Hawk ♀
} 5500 ft.

(Stomach containing great mass of grasshoppers)

5797 Calif. Jay ♂ juv
5798 Calif. Thrasher ♀ } 5500 ft.
5799 Black-throated Gray Warbler ♂ (6500
5800 Spurred Towhee ♂ juv
5801 " " ♂
5802 Bell Sparrow ♀
5803 " " ♂ } 5500 ft.
5804 Lazuli Bunting ♂.
5805 " " ♂

June 28.

5806 Sparrow Hawk ♀
5807 Pine Siskin ♂
5808 Clarke Nutcracker ♂
5809 Cabanis Woodpecker ♂ juv.
5810 Audubon Warbler ♂ 65
5811 " " ♂
5812 Plumed Partridge ♂
5813 Plain Titmouse ♂
5814 Blue-fronted Jay ♂

June 29

5815 Band-tailed Pigeon ♂
5816 Dupl— for Sparrow ♀
5817 " " ♂
5818 " " " ♂
5819 " " " ♂
5820 " " " ♂ juv.
5821 Brown-billed Towhee ♀
5822 " " ♂
5823 Cassin's Purple Finch ♀
5824 " " " ♀
5825 " " " ♂
5826 " " " ♂
5827 Western Robin ♂
5828 " " ♀
5829 Bullock's [illegible] ♂
5830 " " ♂ juv.
5831 " " ♀ juv.
5832 Olive-sided Flycatcher ♂
5833 Clark's Nutcracker ♂
5834 " " ♀
5835 Red-shafted Flicker ♀ juv.
5836 Black-headed Grosbeak ♀

Notes

Juncea-belt (Antelope valley, between Fairmont and Mojave):— The conspicuous vegetation consists of the Joshua-tree, juniper and sage. Black-throated sparrows were common and certainly breeding in the belt; their song was heard. The [illegible] sparrow [illegible] was also heard [illegible] were encountered and must have been breeding in the region. Two nests were found, each consisting of a loose cup of grass, but [illegible] the length and make-up of a Lark Sparrow's. One female Lark Sparrow was secured from top of a Joshua-tree. It was attracted by the loud chirping call note. [illegible] Sparrows, Western Meadowlarks and Mockingbirds were also present. Sparrows were all probably breeding. Western Meadowlarks were [illegible]

and full grown grasshoppers were taken. Rocky and Upper — were below the clouds on right and to the west of camp.

Yosemite Station — 3500 feet — very little foothills in a narrow valley grassy ravines and a few willows + cottonwoods. The hills are mostly bare rocky knobs with a few pines + live oaks scattered. It rained a few miles away Sabrina Pine, which by it was rained also & about foothills of the Sierra Nevada mts + Elizabeth Lake. On the barren hills below Yosemite + on the meadows in the canyon grasshoppers are in myriads, and here & there 50 Swainson Hawks were congregated in scattered feeding. The stomach of the hawk shot was crammed with this food. In the willows

& Forman Bullock Orioles + Ardea
Kingbirds, both had nests with [illegible]
young. while West. Yellow Warblers + Lark
Sparrows + [illegible] were common.

Tejon Pass, 4200 feet elevation, is near
the base of Tejon Mt., but it has [illegible]
[illegible] pine trees. Juncos
below + beyond in the Mt Tejon side,
Bullock Orioles, Calif. Jays + Brown
Towhees seen into evidence +
continued some distance up Liddy
Cañon.

Mt. Pinos (and [illegible] 7,
5000 to 8800 ft.): [illegible]
(abundant from Pinyon belt to summit;
several broods newly hatched young);
Valley Quail (several - pinyon + sage
at sage flat and Cienega, 5500 ft.);
Mountain Quail (family [illegible]
[illegible] 8500 feet; pair seen at 7000 on ridge);

Band-Tailed Pigeon (4 or 5 from one
[illegible] flock; one of which
shot contained pine seeds);
Calif. Condor (one seen flying very
high above [illegible], [illegible]
with white under wing; large);
Cooper Hawk (seen in Sawmill Mt.
[illegible] on Sequoia Canyon);
[illegible] (= Swainson's Hawk!)
Sierra Nevada Red-tail (four [illegible] but
one [illegible], 1 ♀ shot [illegible] head,
stomach crammed with pocket gophers);
Golden Eagle (pair [illegible] on rocky west
side of summit);
Western Sparrowhawk (a few up to 7000 ft.);
White-headed Woodpecker (a few, so far seen
only on Sequoia Canyon, 6000 to 6500);
Cabanis Woodpecker (common all over
the mountains);
Red-shafted Flicker (few from base to top,
full-grown young taken on Sawmill Mt.);
Calif. Pygmy Owl (heard every [illegible] of
and evening in Sequoia Canyon);

Calliope Hummingbird (only known on
[illegible] summit, also in Seymour Canyon
rocky slopes at T.);
? Black-chinned Hummingbird (few in Seymour Can
Belted Kingfisher (Pair around Calliope
Downy Woodpecker (only one seen, NW of Calliope
[illegible] NW side Castle Peak Trail);
Red-shafted Flicker (pair in Seymour Can
Olive-sided Flycatcher (sparingly from
6500, Seymour Canyon to Summit;
characteristic note unmistakable);
Hairy Woodpecker (in Seymour Canyon, one
pair, nest in pine branch);
Cedar Jay (only in Pines NW below Cal
Rocky Mountain Jay (fairly common above
mountain - above 6000 ft.);
American Raven (one flying over ridge near
Seymour Camp);
Clark's Nutcracker (Very common above
over 7000, 6500 ft. to summit);

Red. Meadowlark (pair with nearly full grown young at Cienega, 5500 ft.);
Pine Siskin (Common, 6000 ft. to [illegible] ft.);
Audubon Towhee (Sage flat & Aspen Camp, 9500)
Green-tailed Towhee (Numerous above 10,000 ft.,
5500 ft. up; ½ grown young on ground
under pine tree);
Western Lark Sparrow (Common on sage flat,
three nest and three eggs were found,
fresh, 28th June, on ground drawn in bunch
of grass under sage bush; also seen
in small numbers in many canons of Pinos!);
Sierra Junco (very common from 7000
ft. up especially about meadows);
Western Chipping Sparrow (fairly common —
pair nesting from 6500 up to summit);
Brewer's Sparrow (Common on sage flat.
5500 ft. up = full grown young, also nests
1½ & 2 ft. up in sage bushes, usual 4 eggs
Chipping Sparrows nests, one with 3 eggs
& young one, another with 2 eggs & young
others empty; all about June 28);

Black-headed Sparrow (fairly common on sage flat, where met with 2 young small, 2 feet up in sage bush, [illegible] June 28; also heard on brushy west side of summit nearly to top

Bell Sparrow (nesting about 7 pair flushed young common on sage flat; also heard in considerable in brush on summit of Mt. Pinos 7 Sawmill points);

Spurred Towhee (only below 6500 ft., fairly

Stephens Fox Sparrow (fairly [illegible] 8000 feet to summits of Mt. Pinos & Sawmill);

Green-tailed Towhee (fairly [illegible] with the last a little lower - 7500 up);

Black-headed Grosbeak (several in [illegible] Sespe Canyon 6600-6500, also near saddle between Sawmill Mt. & Mt. Pinos 7000 ft.)

Lazuli Bunting (noted, nearly every [illegible] fairly common [illegible]

June 30

837 Say Phoebe ♂
838 West. Bluebird 2 juv. } 5500 ft

July 1

839 Calliope Hummer ♂ juv. — 6500 ft

[illegible] flat [illegible]; [illegible] full song);
Lawrence Goldfinch (several pairs —
Seymour Canyon 6500 ft)
Bullock's Oriole (noted near Sage flat, 5500,
and — Seymour Canyon 6500 ft.)
Brewer Blackbird (3 juv. at sage flat
meadows)
Violet-green Swallow (Very numerous
[illegible] Canon to [illegible] ft;
Tree [illegible] old [illegible]
[illegible] appear [illegible] ft, [illegible]
meadow).
Western Warbler (3 [illegible] flying into
[illegible] of Pines);
Cassin Vireo (one pair in Seymour
Canyon, 6500 ft.; ♂ singing often);

Audubon Warbler (common from 6500 feet to summit);

Black-throated Gray Warbler (seen from 6000 to nearly summit; but commonest in golden oak belt 6000 to 7000 ft.)

Calif. Thrasher (few only in brush below 7000 ft.)

Virgin's Wren (common in brush below 7000 ft.)

Parkman's Wren (few in Sapwi Canyon in saddle between Pinos & Sawmill Mt.)

Rock Wren (several singing on rocks near summit)

Canyon Wren (heard singing & seen in Sapwi Canyon 6500 - 7000 ft.)

Sierra Creeper (heard only near 7,000 ft.)

Pygmy Nuthatch (seen several feeding young, 6000 to summit)

Slender-billed Nuthatch (seen in Sapwi Canyon 6000 to 7000, mostly in yellow pine belt);

Plain Titmouse / [illegible] + oak
6500 ft. towns)
Mountain Chickadee (canyons [illegible]
6000 ft up)
Wren-Tit (Open chaparral — Santa Cruz
Range 6000 ft.)
Bush Tit (flocks on [illegible] — entire
length 6000 ft down)
Western Robin (Found [illegible] of 7000
feet up. Seemed [illegible] pine
[illegible] woods)
Western Bluebird (only [illegible]
seen 1 flock; young accompanied
by parents, seemed [illegible])
[illegible] Range (Found — Santa Cruz
Range 6000 — 6500 ft.)
Allen's Hummer (Appeared [illegible]
about willow [illegible] stream)

July 3

840 Allen Hummer ♂ ---- 6500 ft
Anna. Ringbanded nest 9 days full grown
35 ft up on yellow pine branch.

July 4

A Rocky Mt. Goldfinch, pair, and also a pair of Lawrence's Goldfinches by mail

5841 Black-throated Gray Warbler ♀ - 25

5842 Western Tanager ♀ } 1 pair

5843 " " ♂ }

5844 Sierra Creeper ♀ }

5845 " ♂ } 1 pair

5846 Prairie Falcon ♂ - ♀ - Collected young pair

July 5

5847 Cassin's Finch ♂ - 1500 ft

5848 Calliope Hummer ♀ - - 8500 ft

5849 White-headed woodpecker ♂ juv. }

5850 " ♀ juv. } 8000

5851 " ♂ }

5852 Calliope Hummer ♀

5853 " ♂ } 1 pair

5854 Pacific Horned Lark ♂ juv.

Write to Charles Palmer, c/o Eagle Ranch Co. Ruffs P.O., Cal., for specimens.

July 6

5851 Steere's Crossbill ♂
5856 " " ♀
5857 Green-tailed Towhee ♂ 8500 ft.
5858 Olive-sided Flycatcher ♂
5859 White-headed Woodpecker ♂ juv.
5860 " " ♀

July 7

5861 Spurred Towhee ♀ juv.
5862 Steere's Grosbeak ♂
5863 Band-tailed Pigeon ♂
5864 " ♀
5865 Golden-crowned Sparrow ♂
5866 Olive-sided Flycatcher ♂ 6500 ft.

July 8

7:20 P.M.; we are bivouacked mid the solitude of the top [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] slope of Mt. Rose, perhaps 300 feet below the summit. The mountain side alternates rocky ledges and brushy benches almost

house. From one of these there
burst a song of gurgles for the
[illegible] its very shapely form a narrow
gorge. Below the dead tangled
[illegible]
gooseberry, and in moist parts
of the branches are beds of blue
flags or Iris, and some grass
It is very quiet, save for the
few bird notes. The tuck-o
tuck-o of the Band-tail pigeon
comes from the Thicket
[illegible] It is impossible to see
the bird. At least two
pigeon [illegible] assembled to roost
the pines, coming [illegible] mountain
from the south side. The
loud melodious song of Stephens
Fox Sparrow wells up from the

Hunchets along the stream; while
the somewhat similar but more
dark sparrow like [illegible] of the
green-backed Towhee is also to
be heard from a nearby bush.
The Sierra Creeper sings its
tee 'tee' te dee-dee-dee wee. The
musical caw of the Nutcracker
resounds from a far ridge. The
Blue-fronted Jays are still harshly
calling, perhaps an owl nearby; and
the note usually associated
that of a red Tailed Hawk.
The sharp call note of the Black-
headed Grosbeak & the faint
chipping note of the Lawrence
Goldfinch remain as of former
visits. The mourning

till ... The Sierra pines fall
through the darkening foliage of
the glade below, where was a
rebel with the three foot lying
artfully concealed in a fawn
coloured ... grasses. As
the dusk of twilight settles,
the forest becomes sombre,
and now only the clear
call of the frogs ... from
the distance. Finally
the last bird ... the
dying day in the gloomy hour
of the gathering fly catchers.

5867 College [illegible] ♀

5868 Clarke Nutcracker ♂

5869 " " ♂

5870 Western Robin ♂

5871 Sierra Jays 2 juv

5872 " "

5873 Townsend Chickadee ♀

5874 " " ♀ juv

5875 Lawrence Goldfinch ♀

5876 Rock Wren ♂ juv

5877 " " ♀ juv

5878 Black headed Grosbeak ♂

♂ 1 ♀

5879 Clarke Nutcracker ♂

5880 " " ♀

5881 Lewis woodpecker ♀ juv

5882 West. Lark Sparrow ♀

5883 Lotta's Canyon Wren ♂ juv. - 6500 ft

Saw several white throated Swifts

Hig — on summit. Also heard

the pine-mill & chipmunk on Summit.

July 10

5884. Ad. Horned Flycatcher ♂

5885. Western Sandpiper ♂

5886 Western Wood Pewee ♀

5887 Pygmy Nuthatch ♀ juv. | 5:00 P.M.

5888 " ♀ juv.

5889 " ♀ juv.

July 11

Top of int. Pines in Birds as follows;- Sierra Ground (an old ♀ with young ones seen twice; ♀ clucks and until juv. flies off, when she goes too; first flushed from ground, later one fr. branches); Sierra Jay (another nest with 3 fresh eggs; nest sunk into ground in the usual cavity bank, so that rim is flush with surface; about 10 ft. from spring); Black-headed Grosbeak (second set fr.); Lawrence's Goldfinch Pacific Siskin (about equally

numerous; full-fledged young of
each around); Pacific Wren
several in fir woods); Olive-sided
Flycatcher & Western Wood Pewee (few);
Western Tanager (pair seen);
Fox Sparrow & Dusky-backed Sparrow
about equally common and
some Intermediates; Golden-
crowned Kinglet (few); Red-
Woodpecker (common); Violet-green
Swallow and White-throated Swift
both flying about overhead forming
[illegible] dark); Western Red-Tailed
Hawk & Cal. Condor (one of each
seen flying overhead); Band-Tailed
Pigeon (numerous dozy Coo-coo,
Coo-coo Coo-coo); Pileated
Woodpecker (heard); Hairy
Woodpecker (very common);

Sierra Creeper (juv) ——);
Yellow-fronted Jay ♀ Clark's Nutcracker

5890 Stephens Fox Sparrow ♀ juv.
5891 " " " ♂
5892 " " " ♀
5893 " " " ♂ juv
5894 " " " ♀
5895 " " " ♂
5896 " " " ♂
5897 " " " ♂
5898 Lincoln Tahoe Sparrow ♂
5899 Yellow-headed Blackbird ♀
5900 Shumard's Red-tailed Hawk ? juv.

Valley Quail; several Calif. Jays, and large flock of young and old linnets found in valley on S-E side of Mt. Pinos at nearly 6500 ft.

July 13

Wren-Tit heard above camp in Sycamore Canyon — Wrentit heard also near [illegible] early morning - 4500 ft

5901 Western Tanager ♂
5902 Nuttall Woodpecker ♀ juv. } 6500 ft

July 14

Meadow in Sycamore Creek valley - 5500 ft.

[illegible] Sycamore Canyon [illegible]

Saw at the meadow, and following birds. Most in evidence, in order of abundance: — West. Bluebird, Ark Ranson Kingbird West. Lark Sparrow, Mourning Dove, Spurred Towhee, Valley Yellow West. Wood Pewee, and Meadowlark R; also, Nuttall's (several heard in pinyons + one seen), Blue-fronted — Cal. Jay (both in numbers) Hooded Nuttall Woodpecker, Piñon Nuthatch (common), Plain-headed Nuttall, Bush-Tit, Brown Tit, West. Gnatcatcher (1 pair), Vigors Wren, Canyon Wren, Cal. Thrasher, Wt. Chinkabee, Pine Siskin, Lawrence Goldfinch, Turkey Vulture (just one flying); Sparrow Hawk,

Rough-leg, Golden Eagle (2), Mt. Quail,
Wood[illegible], [illegible], [illegible] + Black-chin
Sparrows (in sage, Zonotrichia still in song)
Black-throated Gray Warbler, Anna's Hummer
(several also about cottages), Bullock's
Oriole (young calling in willows & rose-bu
Brewer Blackbird (3 or 4 on meadow),
House Finch (few), Ash-throated Flycatcher (
Loggerhead Shrike, Black-headed Grosbeak

July 15

5904 Pine Siskin ♂ juv.
5905 " " ♀ juv.
5906 Clarke Nutcracker ♂
5907 Arkansas Kingbird ♂
5908 Bullock Oriole ♂
5909 Vigors Wren ♀
5910 Bush-tit ♂ juv.
5911 Cliff Swallow ♀ juv.
5912 Violet-gr. Swallow ♂
5913 Spurred Towhee ♀
5914 Gray Rocket ♂ juv.
5915 " " ♀ juv.
5916 Ferruginous Rough-leg (?) ♂
(Continued - Chipmunk)

July 16

5917 Wren-tit ♂

5918 " ♂

July 17

Came to Cuddy Canyon yesterday afternoon. Camp is at a spring at the base of Trapper Mountain, at 11400 feet elevation. White oaks, limber pine, aspens, willows [illegible] camp.

5919 Pileolated ♂

5920 " ♂

5921 Song Sparrow ♀ juv

5922 Calif Thrasher ♀ juv

July 18

5923 Horned Lark ♂

5924 " ♂

Birds in the vicinity of camp on Cuddy Canyon: — Cooper Hawk, Valley Quail (running from), Nuttall Woodpecker, Plain Titmouse, Bush-tit, Rocky Mt. Chickadee, Wren-tit, House Finch, Lawrence Goldfinch, Lark Sparrow (very common), Anna Hummer,

Yellow [illegible] Wint Bluebird
Horned Lark (on [illegible] of [illegible]
Tranquillity Int.; also in Cuddy Valley),
Shoveller (1, also 3 in Cuddy Valley),
Song Sparrow (few), Cal Thrasher (few)
Cal Jay (on [illegible]), Slender-billed
Nuthatch (few). Red-breasted Sapsucker
(very common in willows around spring-
head Cuddy. Violet-green Swallow
(abundant), Horned Owl (heard on
[illegible] of [illegible]). Red[illegible] (heard
and [illegible] seen), Prairie F[illegible]
(6-7 notes seldom heard). Pigeon Hawk
(few).

Dixon [illegible] by [illegible] Tranquillity.
Spotted Towhee [illegible] Cuddy.
Wood [illegible] [illegible] Cuddy [illegible] Dr.
[illegible] Townsend's Warbler Clark's Nutcracker
Sparrow Hawk, Pygmy Nuthatch, Rivoli's
Flycatcher, white-headed Woodpecker, Spurred
Towhee. Golden Eagle. Plumed Quail.

July 19.

Came to two miles below Old Fort Tejon — Yosemite Canyon. Country altogether changed. Considerable stream lined with ——— willows, maples, fine large trees (alder through Castac valley), grape vines, vines, etc. Hills with scrub-oak & abundant grass (on hills). Birds as follows — Black Phoebe, Wood Pewee (with young just feeding large young), West. Lark Sparrow (in small numbers single species), Horned Lark, California Goldfinch, Yellow Warbler (feeding young), Plain Titmouse, Warbling Vireo (common) Mourning Dove, Turkey Vulture, Canyon & Rock Wrens, Slender-billed Nuthatch, Willow & California Woodpeckers, Anna Hummer, Western Bluebird, Eagle [illegible], Nuttall Woodpecker, Purple Finch, Black-headed Grosbeak, Traill Flycatcher, Rufous-crowned Sparrow (on steep rocky hillsides), Sparrow Hawk, Cassin Vireo, Least Vireo (collected female [?]).

July 20

5925 Hermit Thrush [illegible]

5926 [illegible] [illegible] 7

5927 Canyon Wren 7

5928 [illegible] 6

July 21

5929 Pinon Jay 8

5930 Red-shafted Flicker 9 yo

5931 Cooper Hawk 6

July 23

Fort Tejon: —

5932 Heermann Song Sparrow 6

Fort Tejon is located in a fine well-watered but narrow valley, provided with great numbers of huge white-oaks. The grassy meadows and willow-bordered streams also furnish attractive [illegible] for birds. Following species in evidence: Valley Quail (few); Mourning Dove (very abundant); Cal. Condor (2 seen circling above dead cow, said by natives to be quite plentiful in the vicinity); Turkey Vulture; Cooper Hawk (family of full-grown young; nest 20 feet up

a dead oak growing very large ones;
must be very destructive to birds in the
vicinity. seen — pair 1-4 (probably);
West. Red-tail (1); Sparrow Hawk (common);
Screech & Barn Owls (heard at night);
Nuttall Woodpecker (fairly common); Calif.
Woodpecker (abundant, common of all the
foothills frequented with borings, as are also
oak trees); Red-shafted Flicker (1); Belted
Horned Owl (heard 2 nights); Pygmy
Owl (few); Anna Hummingbird;
Black Phoebe; Wood Pewee (small gray);
Traill's Flycatcher (very common about
willows, Sycamores & cottonwoods, nest found
yesterday - being 4 eggs, 2 & 5 feet up);
Cassin's Arkansas Flycatcher (1 all gray young);
Cal. Jay (heard); Raven (—);
Brewer Blackbird (rare); Bullock Oriole;
Audubon and Townsend Warbler; Linnets;
Lark Sparrow (very common); Rufous Bunting;
Wren-tit (heard frequently); Black-headed Grosbeak;
Spurred Towhee (fairly common along willows);
Cal. Towhee (few); Heermann Gull Sparrow
(few in tules along creek + 2 pond);

Violet Green Swallow; Cassin's Warbling Vireo
Calif. Yellow Warbler; Pileolated Warbler
Brown Creeper (several — about 10 Rs.
singing & seen close); Slender billed
Nuthatch (common & feeding, on pecking
jerky on limbs); Plain Titmouse (abundant
Wht. Breasted Nuthatch (several); Wht. Crowned

5933 Spurred Towhee ♂ juv
5934 " " ♂ juv.
5935 " " ♀
5936 Black-headed Grosbeak ♂ juv
5937 Cooper Hawk ♀ juv. (< young female
5938 [illegible]

July 24

5939 Cassin Vireo ♂
5940 Slender-billed Nuthatch ♂
5941 California Yellow Warbler ♀
5942 Brown Creeper ♂
5943 Western Robin ♀
5944 " " ♂

From near Cal. Limestone in willow

July 25

973 Cooper Hawk ♂ ad.

916 Am. Raven ♀

917 " ♂

[illegible] heard the harsh call-notes of the Least Vireo in the willows. Large flock, fully 50, ravens convened on a neighboring hill-top this afternoon. After much croaking and milling about they moved off south, maybe to visit the Antelope valley almond orchards! A Vaquero today told me that he saw Cedar bathing in a low watering trough out in the hills near here, dipping their heads & necks into the water. He says Cedars are very common [illegible] particularly in the autumn. Song Sparrows in remarkably unworn plumage. [illegible] Western Meadowlark heard [illegible]

July 26

5948 Harris's Sparrow ♀

5949 Cooper's Hawk ♀ juv

5950 Road-runner ♀ (Tejon Pass)

July 27

5951 Swainson's Hawk ♂ (Neenach)

5952 Western Wren ♂ (Fairmont)

5953 Burrowing Owl ♂ "

We left Mt. Tejon at one o'clock, passed over Tejon Pass and down past Fairmont where camp for the night at 4 o'clock. I a big swath of wheat for 7 miles below Fairmont. The country is fearfully dry and barren — grasshoppers moving about. Saw a pair Swainson's Hawks & Raven, & ravens feeding on grasshoppers near camp. Saw horned larks and a very few Lark Sparrows, Shrike, Horned Lark (one of the 7 only) Lark Sparrow (one family below Fairmont), Mockingbird, Western Meadowlark, & usually Western.

July 27. We left the road early, passed

[illegible] Neenah and reaching the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] noon.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] bird life is wonderfully abundant. The mountain quail, lilac, scrub oak, etc. extend about 2 miles higher & Gray-belly Hills and it then ends. Valley Quail, Brown Towhees, Thrashers (Calif), Pileolated, Calif. Jays, wrentits, etc.

July 28, we went over the divide, down the long San Francisquito Canyon [illegible] until [illegible] of a mile near the bottom of the grade. [illegible] Canyon we [illegible] (or maybe Sage Sparrow) like those below Pass & in Cold Canyon. Those were first six weeks before and they had [illegible] in [illegible] elsewhere. [illegible] a [illegible] the Thrasher type calls & Wren-Tit songs.

July 29, we made Newhall Hill early in the morning, 6 a.m., San Fernando at 9 o'clock, Burbank at noon, & Pasadena at 4:30 p.

Pl. 5 Mt Powell

No. 1 – Tall pine trees, bark rough, dark, branches not so dark, somewhat drooping; cones large, very large, cylindrical; foliage scant; needles 4 or 5 – 2 inches long; 2 – 2½ inches long; shrubs or trees small, dark green – Mod Tang, Tam – Sequoia Canyon 6000' – 6500 ft. 7–1

No. 2 – Oak growing on mountain sides from 5500 – 7000 ft. among pine trees – canyon bottom dense growth and 2 feet high in places. Hillsides mostly chaparral 10 – 20 feet high. Dense growth family, rank. 7–1

No 3 – Chaparral growing in bottom of canyons up to 7000 ft. 7–3

Nos. 4, 5, & 7 — flowers ... Sa...
Canyon along water, fringed b...
bushes; especially the mimulus.
7-4-11

No. 8 — On dry ... sides & ...
flowers ... to ...? Cañon ...

No. 9 - Low climb 1 to 3 feet high ...
growing ... pen plants among p...
forming ... ground ... 7 to ff ...
... 7-4

No. 10 — On dry ... 6 ... 1 ... ft

No. 11 — ... with ... drop ...
close branches; sand grayish;
... 15
fir 7-4

No. 12 ...
... ft ... heavy 1-4

No. 13 – Jeffrey [illegible] Black-bark
Bull-pine". The [illegible] pine lumbered
at the sawmill; said to be scarce
soil sandy in part – sugar pine
Black very thick, black of bark
finely corrugated cones large, 1 weight,
cones large. [illegible]
summit; the most abundant pine.

No. 14 – Sugar Pine. bark light,
[illegible]
large [illegible] cones small
7-7 6500 – summit; few.

No. 15 yellow bark Redbud; growing on
[illegible] 7-7

No. 16 – Mint, [illegible] dry canyon side, 6500 ft 7-7

No. 17 [illegible] moist ciénega 6500, 7-7

No. 18 Cattley [illegible]
[illegible] 8,000 7-7

No. 19 – Columbine, moist ciénega 6500 7-7

No. 20 – On dry rich hill sides 6000 – 8000. 7-7

No. 21 – Blue flag. [illegible]

No. 22 – White-bark Pine; only near summit
[illegible] 7-9

No. 23 — [illegible]

No. 24 — Lilac [illegible]
7-12

No. 25 — Lilia [illegible]

No. 26 — [illegible]

No. 27 — [illegible]

No. 28 — Rubus 85 [illegible]
2-4 ft. high — 7-12.

No. 29 — Wild strawberry — along edge [illegible]
N. side, 8500 ft. — 7-12

No. 30 — [illegible]

No. 31 — 8500 ft. summit on Trachyte, [illegible]
especially on Rhamnus bark logs; dense
tufts close together, rarely over 1 in diam.
ft. 7-12.

No. 32 [illegible] 8500 ft. [illegible] 7-12

No. 33 — dry arroyo, 8500, N. side; 7-12

No 34 leafless green sage

No 35 leafless gray sage

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